

EYFS Planning Overview

Summer 2

Communication & Language

We will be learning some new rhymes such as I'm a little turtle and The waves in the sea. We will sing, clap and move to the rhymes as well as revisiting other rhymes we enjoy.



In RE sessions, we will be talking about what God made, comparing and talking about man-made and natural materials. We will also think about the story of creation and how we can look after our beautiful world.

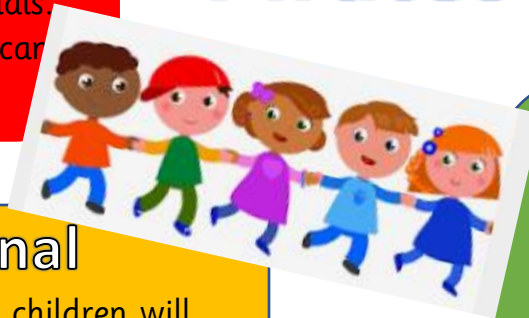
Personal, Social & Emotional

We will continue on with our PSHE sessions, where the children will be given time to talk about friendships, how to get help when you're stuck, having fun as a family and looking after pets.

We will also look back on the learning that has taken place in My Happy Mind sessions across the school year and reflect on what we have learnt as a class.



Pirates and moving on



Physical Development

Our unit for PE this half term is 'Working with others.'

We will be learning how to co-operate, share, take turns and help each other, using PE equipment and learning new games together as a group and class. We will also take part in our Summer Sports Event where we will race against each other to collect house points for our house teams.

Understanding the World

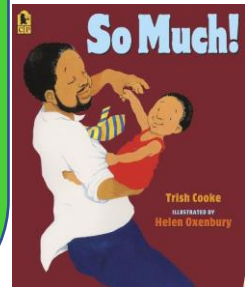
Through our focused learning we are going to explore the concept of mapping and following maps to help us find 'treasure'. The children will get to go on a real treasure hunt once they have created their own maps.

We will be talking about our new class and discuss what will be the same and what will be different. We will go on visits to our new classroom as well as meeting our new teacher. This will make our transition to Year 1 a breeze.

Reading & Phonics

Our literacy books for this half term are My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart, So Much by Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury and The Night Pirates by Pete Harris and Deborah Allwright. We read the book several times, building on our knowledge and using it to support writing tasks and activities around the text.

In phonics we will consolidate the learning that has gone on through out the year. This will include practicing to read decodable words with digraph and trigraphs in them, as well as longer words and words with consonant blends within them.



Maths

In maths sessions we will be looking at sharing and grouping, including finding odd and even numbers.

We will explore patterns, looking for pattern rules and building and describing patterns. We will give instructions to build and explore mapping also. Alongside this we continue to practice daily counting skills; counting forwards, backwards, counting on and counting claps or sounds. We will continue to ensure that we make maths hands on and fun for the children and extend maths activities into busy time.

Arts

We absolutely love the irate focus during art lessons... we will be creating treasure pouches using our sewing skills, learning to make parchment for our treasure maps, making parrots in collage and much more.

In the summer term we are practicing for the Summer Extravaganza and our Reception assembly. This means there will be songs to learn and practice and perform for a real audience.

During music sessions children will continue to learn new songs and practice following a steady beat with percussion instruments.



Writing

We will be using our literacy texts to base our writing on and the focus this half term will be including describing words in our sentences. We will look closely at characters and collect words that best describe how they look and behave within the story.

Children will be encouraged to use the writing area to mark make and write either their own choice or to complete tasks and challenges added by an adult.

A focus will be placed on building independence during writing tasks in preparation for the transition into Year 1.

